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AGAIN DEFENSE SECRETARY PONCE-ENRILE WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO KEEP US ADVISED ON AT LEAST HIS THINKING REGARDING CURRENT STATE OF PLAY OF SUBJECT NEGOTIATIONS. AT THE AIRPORT APRIL 29 AWAITING THE RETURN OF PRESIDENT MARCOS FROM TOKYO, ENRILE INDICATED THAT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE REACHED AN IMPASSE ON TWO BASIC POINTS ON WHICH HE WILL RECOMMEND NO RETREAT TO MARCOS. THESE POINTS (PREVIOUSLY REPORTED) ARE: COMPOSITION OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT (WHICH GOP INSISTS SHOULD BE FOUR MNLF, THREE NON-MNLF AND FOUR OTHERS FOR A TRANSITION PERIOD TO BE DETERMINED BY MARCOS); AND ORGANIZATION OF THE AUTONOMOUS REGIME (WHICH GOP INSISTS SHOULD HAVE ONE LEGISLATURE FOR ALL THIRTEEN PROVINCES, BUT WITH A SEPARATE EXECUTIVE FOR THE TWO
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REGIONS, AND WITH THE THREE OUTSIDE PROVINCES COMING DIRECTLY UNDER THE GOP). ENRILE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY THAT BOTH SIDES WOULD MEET WITH MARCOS LATER TONIGHT.
ACCORDING TO ENRILE, IT IS MOST IMPORTANT FOR THE GOP TO ESTABLISH A RECORD THAT CAN BE DEFENDED BEFORE THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE IN MID-MAY. HE SAID HE BELIEVES THE

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GOP NOW HAS ACHIEVED SUCH A POSITION, ESSENTIALLY
MEETING ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE TRIPOLI AGREEMENT, AND
ONE THAT WOULD BE PERSUASIVE BEFORE THE COURT OF WORLD
OPINION. HE ADDED THAT THE GOP SHOULD NOT BE THE ONE
TO BREAK OFF NEGOTIATIONS; RATHER THAT ONUS SHOULD BE ON
THE LYBIANS IF IT COMES TO THAT.

ENRILE ADMITTED TO BBEING FACINATED BY THE BRILLIANCE AND
DEXTERITY OF LYBIAN NEGOTIATING TECHNIQUE. HE CLAIMED THAT
CORDIAL PERSONAL RELATIONS WERE MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT
WITH "NO ACRIMONY, NO HARSH OR EVEN LOUD WORDS".
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